

Fire Captain Expected Home During Week-End

Expected home tomorrow or Saturday is Capt. Walt West of the Torrance Fire Department, who has been assigned to a Navy repair ship in Japan during the past year. West returned to the United States Monday morning aboard the AT Anderson. He is now at Treasure Island completing details for release from the service.

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Little Strokes Hard to Detect, County Health Officer Reports

In 1900, stroke was seventh among the chief causes of death in the United States; now it is third. Many persons may be of the opinion that it is not a bad way to make an exit. But strokes are not always fatal. Although recovery is not uncommon, complete or partial paralysis frequently occur. And even more numerous are the little strokes go unrecognized causing, as one Eastern doctor put it, "a slow dying at the top."

Although an affliction of advancing age, strokes are not confined to the very old. In a recent medical journal, it stated that "strokes rarely occur in the average person before the age of 45 but virtually any one past this period of life is a possible candidate. This is not as serious as it sounds. Each person can do much to guard against them and the preventive procedure cannot start too soon.

Strokes are generally caused by the escape of blood into the brain tissue. It may be a massive release or a slow oozing over a period of time. The amount of blood from the ruptured blood vessel and its loca-

tion-in respect to the vital brain centers determine the amount of damage done and the severity of the stroke. Strokes may also be caused by the formation of a tiny clot within one or more of the small arteries of the brain and it is now thought that a temporary spasm in any of the blood vessels located there may have the same effect.

The little strokes are hard to detect. Often the victim is completely unaware that they have happened. They may make themselves evident by sudden personality changes. An amiable person, for instance, may suddenly become ill-tempered or a neat one suddenly slovenly. There may be abrupt loss of memory and it is also thought that many so-called nervous breakdowns may have their origins in "minor earthquakes of the brain."

There are several medications that offer hope to the stroke victim but there is, as yet, no definite cure. One drug reduces the fragility of the blood vessels while another substance prevents the formation of clots. Both of these, and others, are still in the experimental stage.

There is an increased possibility of stroke in certain conditions, among them, diabetes, kidney disorders, syphilis, high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis, and overweight. Individuals with such disorders should always be under the care of a physician.

Good health habits are a necessity. The right amount of the proper foods, plenty of rest and sleep and, in so far as possible, avoidance of worry and anger are recommended. Mild exercise, especially walking, is beneficial but, in the later years, the elimination of strenuous activity and unnecessary clutter of one sort and another from life is evidence of good common sense rather than hardening of the arteries.

Since the factors that cause big or little strokes work with in us 24 hours a day, good health habits must be something that become a part of the individual's way of life. Only in this way can much of the danger be avoided.

Playground Champs For Summer Listed

The playground champs of all the city's summer recreation areas have been decided, according to reports compiled this week by Anthony Gallo, member of the Recreation Department staff.

Winners in each area are listed in order of their classification from bantam, pee wee, mid-let, and junior.

TORRANCE PARK

Ping Pong: Joe Whitman. To be Venable, Skip Smith.
Carroms: Robert Weister, John Consolini, Jim Hester.
Checkers: Randy Hester, Larry Rosic.
Chess: Bill Williams, Dick Consolini, Larry Coons.
Hop Scotch: No winners listed.

Jump Rope: Gloria Waltemeyer, Mattie Turner.

NORTH TORRANCE

Ping Pong: Cecilia Dougherty, Eddie Dougherty.
Carroms: Billy Peterson, Bob Nix, Lee Lush, Charles Bunjes.
Checkers: Claralee Harris, Joseph Lausa, Barton Davidson.
Chess: Gregory Harris, Jack Widmark.
Hop Scotch: Bobby Bee, David Babblitt.

Jump Rope: Marilyn Low, Mary Bloom.

FERN PLAYGROUND

Ping Pong: Phil Scholl, Jim Hayworth, Art Henry.
Carroms: No winners listed.
Checkers: Pat Heldorf, Leonard Lally, Austin Beasley.
Chess: Dennis Bullock, Bill Whittington, Bill Taggart.

SD Barber Shop

Boys Sing Here

The San Diego Serenaders, four sharp men with barber shop harmony, have accepted the invitation of the Torrance Chapter of SPEBSQSA to appear at the Torrance Parade of Quilts program, Sept. 20, at the high school auditorium, it was announced yesterday.

International Medalists, the San Diego singers, will appear with other outstanding groups from the Far Western District, says Bill Bartholomew, local chapter president.

The Torrance Chapter Chorus has accepted an invitation to appear at the Hermosa Beach Billmore tomorrow, and at the Torrance Park for a Sunday afternoon free concert, this Sunday.

'Round the Riviera

By MARY WEBB
Illustrator: S. 393A

Los Canejeros, one of Riviera's larger pride and joys, is currently seeking new brushes, as you may have read in recent newspaper stories. At their tryout held recently at El Rotero Park clubhouse, Barbara Mabin, the dressmaker of the chorus group, reports three additions have been accepted into the group. Hollywood Riviera provided one of these three. In the person of Everett Bissell, a tenor whose name is at 104 Via la Circula, Barbara commented that Los Canejeros is sure there are more good singers here in Riviera and would like to hear from them. They are particularly seeking tenors of whom there seems to be a slight dearth.

The Riviera PTA Board meeting held last week at the home of its president, Mrs. Raymond Hill, 815 E. Arboles, set up the PTA schedule for the coming year.

First day of school will be Friday, Sept. 12, at which time the children will be assigned to their classes. Bus service for those children coming from an adequate distance will commence Monday, Sept. 15, the first day of regular school. Full information about bus service schedules may be obtained by parents when they register their children on Sept. 12.

Of particular importance to parents whose children will attend the new Riviera school is the fact that ways and means chairman, Mrs. Otto B. Willett, has ordered children's white teeshirts emblazoned with the school name to be sold to PTA members for their children. The cost for the small and medium sizes is \$1. Large sizes, made of blue material with a white collar, will cost \$1.50. Proceeds will help to meet the expenses of the PTA for the coming year.

The teeshirts will be on display at the open house to be held at the home of Mrs. Otto B. Willett, 221 Via Los Altos, on Friday, Sept. 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. This open house will be the regular monthly PTA silvery tea with cookies and coffee on the menu. Donations will again help the PTA to meet its bills.

Judge Puts Off Jail for Woman "Pistol Packer"

Lorraine Mary Bell was handed a 90-day suspended jail stay and a \$150 fine Tuesday morning after she pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge that she brandished a revolver at the home of her father-in-law last week-end.

Mrs. Bell, appearing in court with Attorney Boris Woodley, told Judge Otto B. Willett that she and her husband had exchanged some very heated words and that she went to a shelf and got the gun.

Her husband went next door to his father's, who allegedly came out on the porch to meet her. Police arrived shortly and arrested her for possession of the firearm.

Judge Willett placed Mrs. Bell on summary probation for one year, and advised her to stay away from her husband. The couple has a five-year old daughter.

Motorists Shaken in Crenshaw Blvd. Crash

Two motorists were shaken up Monday morning when a late model sedan driven by Donald Frailarolo, 1720 E. Emantina, crashed into the rear of another driven by Bobbie Claire Schlichte, 10119 S. Normandie Ave., at Crenshaw Blvd. and Redondo Beach Blvd., according to Lennox Sheriff's deputies.

Frailarolo received a slight cut on his left arm at the elbow, but neither driver required hospitalization, investigating officers said.

Slate Kansas Picnic

The annual picnic of the Emporia, Kansas, Society of Southern California will be held at Brookside Park, Pasadena, Sept. 7, according to Mildred Bunning, secretary.

ROUND REVIVER - GAL 2

Up hill and down dale: Albarosa fishermen of Riviera can look to Claude Ferrell, 724 Calle de Arboles, with envy. Claude recently caught and caned three large-sized albacore on a fishing trip. However, speaking of our finny friends of the deep, let's cheer George Steffen, 120 Calle de Andaluca, who caught his first albacore last week. . . any fisherman knows the thrill George had when he toted the 12lb., 1oz. beauty home to his family. . . George

refused to have the fish cut up aboard the ship, since his son Vance had pleaded to see the fish whole and watch the complete cleaning operation. . . we had the pleasure of taking the albacore's picture with George and Vance beaming at it. . . needless to say, George's stock with his son rose 500 per cent that day. Mrs. Betty Koehler and son Eric, 802 Calle de Arboles, have returned from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Koehler in Florida. . . on the way home to Riviera they visited relatives in Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. R. G. Roberts and children, 205 Via Colusa, are currently visiting relatives away beyond the hills of Idaho. . . hubby Reg stays home to watch the homefires and satisfy his employer, Mrs. Clifford Easley and daughters Mary Sue and Cynthia, 234 Camino del Campo, together with their aunt, Miss Mary Duke of Pasadena, just returned from a vacation trip to Canada. . . spent four weeks on the tour. . . saw Yellowstone Park, then to Vancouver, B. C., and on into the Canadian Rockies. . . favorite stopovers: Chateau Lake Louise and Banff Hotel, both tucked into the mountains of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacLeod, 119 Calle de Andaluca, hosted a combination homecoming and get-acquainted patio party Aug. 16. The homecoming half was in honor of the Les Strohle family who recently moved back to their home at 130 Calle de Andaluca from Sacramento. The get-acquainted party was for new neighbors, the John Gethoefers, of 115 Calle de Andaluca. Present on the patio were Les and Peg Strohle, John and Gloria Gethoef, Bob and Virginia Coyle, George and Lyles Stefan and the host and hostess.

Born to Lou and Betsy Moulton, 428 Calle Mayor, at Torrance Memorial Hospital, last July 30, was a 7lb., 13-oz. son whom they have named David Rick. The new addition makes the Moulton family a fiveosome, as young David joins older sister and brother, Catherine Wendy, 3, and Scott, 20 months.

Nicky Heflinger, son of Mel and Dorothy Heflinger, 531 Calle Mayor, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party for his neighborhood friends. Features of the party included ice cream, a large cake with brown and pink frosting and party hats with name inscribed on them. The party was held in the Heflingers' patio and attending were Susie Strater, Brian Maddox, Robbie Taylor, Larry Murphy, Linda Sue Fullmer, Gloria Norman, brother Danny Heflinger and Nicky.

Apart from the party, it is interesting to note that young Nick went to the hospital the very next day for a tonsillectomy.

Joined in matrimony last

July 31 at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Palos Verdes were Diane Skirvin, 221 Via Alameda, and Jack Canaday of Springfield, Mo. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 p.m. on that Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Diaconoff of the chapel officiating.

Matron of honor was Mrs. J. E. McDaniel of North Hollywood, while best man was Frank Darden of Denver, Colo. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lee Krass and Misses Edith and Ruth Darden. Musical numbers included "Because" and "Diane." The bride wore an ankle-length white lace dress with blue tulle net underneath.

Reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home on Via Alameda.

The couple's honeymoon will be a tour of western states and they will be at home after Aug. 15 at 605 S. Kickapoo St., Springfield, Mo., where the husband is employed as assistant bank examiner for the FDIC.

Jos. B. Hanna Service Said

Services for Joseph Beverly Hanna, 48, who died in a Los Angeles hospital last Saturday, were conducted Tuesday at the Stone and Myers Chapel. The Rev. Leonard Babcock and F. A. M. Torrance Lodge 447 conducted the rites.

Mr. Hanna, of 3455 Emerald St., was employed at the General Petroleum Co. and had resided here for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, a son, Dwight, his mother, two sisters and a brother. Interment was held at Green Hills Memorial Park.

LOST FORESTS

One-third of the earth's original forests have been destroyed by man.

Ex-Tartar Grid Star At Idaho

Rano Sullivan, son of Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, has been accepted for admission to the College of Idaho, it was announced by the college admission office this week. He was an outstanding grid star while attending Torrance High School.

Also attending Idaho College from the Torrance area are former THS football players Boyd Crawford and Dick Turner. All left town yesterday for the trip north.

Republican Clubs Open New Office Downtown

A Republican headquarters office was opened here this week shared by the Republican Club of Torrance and the 68th Assembly District Republican Group, at room 107, Torrance National Park building.

Office hours are 10 to 5 Monday through Saturday, it was stated. The phone number is Torrance 2990.

Public Notices

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDESIGNED does hereby certify that I am conducting a service station business at 21701 So. Western ave. City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Waggoner's Self Servo and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit:
Chester H. Sweet, 1268 W. 21st St., Torrance, Calif.
WITNESS my hand this 20th day of August, 1952. CHESTER H. SWEET
STATE OF CALIFORNIA (38)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 20th day of August, A.D. 1952, before me C. J. Ryan a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Chester H. Sweet known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(SEAL) C. J. RYAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires 3-4-1953
T-AUG. 21-28-S.P. 4-11

TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDESIGNED do hereby certify that I am conducting a Alcraft Hardware business at 2471 Middlebrook Road, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of McGuire Air-Parts Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit:
Margaret McGuire, 2071 Middlebrook Road, Torrance, California.
WITNESS my hand this 20th day of July, 1952. MARGARET MCGUIRE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA (38)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 20th day of July, A. D. 1952, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MARGARET MCGUIRE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
JOE MONTGOMERY
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My commission expires 4-23-1955.
(SEAL) T-AUG. 7-14-21-28

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFFEY, JR.

God created the tree, the rock and river; out of them man built his temples, cities, given us smooth highways, light and heat.

Mother cans or freezes fruit, vegetables and meat; could she without the labor of man. He conceived the refrigerator, built her stove and turned sand into glass.

Man anticipated summer sun, autumn chill, winter snow, spring rain, built commodities to level seasons for comfort, pleasure and more gracious living.

Man, in all the thousands of vocations, labors for his team-mates, to give them better everything. It is to these men we pay tribute.

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